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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 for one month from February 6,2003 to March 6, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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